

STORM AGAINST SEDITION HIGH

Senate Flooded With Denunciations of La Follette of Wisconsin

ALSO INCLUDES
OTHER SENATORS

Committee Will Table All Requests and Resolutions

Washington, Oct. 3.—The northwest states, which have been regarded as the stamping ground of La Follette and the anti-war doctrines of the non-partisan league, are doing their utmost to repudiate the senator from Wisconsin and to assure the remainder of the country that theirs is loyal territory. Senator Sterling of South Dakota put in a batch of petitions yesterday demanding the expulsion of La Follette. Senator Kellogg of Minnesota handed in some more. Vice-President Marshall, to whom most of the communications have been directed so far, passed over another bunch of papers to add to the growing pile, which indicates the rage of the country over the utterances of senators like La Follette, whose words and votes have given aid and comfort to the enemy.

Every day, it is believed, will place before the Senate fresh testimony of the anger of the people over the continued presence in the upper branch of Congress of men who whether willfully or not have been doing the dirty work of Germany, and it is possible that by the time the committee on privileges and elections meets to-day the members of that committee will realize that unless they pay some attention to the storm of criticism Senator La Follette has aroused, they, too, will fall under the condemnation of a stern public sentiment. The committee is trying to avoid any work or action that will further inflame the public mind, believing that, at best, a serious time is ahead for the Senate, whether action is taken on the La Follette case or not. Until the committee has discussed the case, it is impossible to outline what form the possible procedure will take. It still remains true that action during the present session is unlikely.

SENATE WILL NOT ACT TO EXPEL LAFOLLETTE

The Committee Will Table All Requests and Resolutions Tending in That Direction.

Washington, Oct. 3.—While letters, telegrams and petitions demanding the expulsion of Senator La Follette and other exponents of war measures poured into the capital yesterday, the Senate privileges and election committee prepared to table all petitions at its meeting to-day.

"We will do absolutely nothing toward investigating these petitions," said one

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member of the committee yesterday. "We will leave the petitions and the matters they cover with the consciences of the men they name."

At the same time La Follette and other senators are being deluged with messages, some of them threatening. La Follette has been getting scores of letters demanding that he resign, and a few threatening to remove him by violence. He also has received a large number encouraging him to oppose war legislation.

ASKS EARLY DECISION IN THE DRAFT LAW

Solicitor General Makes Request That Supreme Court Act on Appeal Cases.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The supreme court was asked yesterday to pass on the constitutionality of the selective draft law at the earliest date possible in a motion presented by Solicitor General Davis. Appeals by persons convicted of violating the act have been made and the solicitor general asked that they be advanced and heard together. Among the cases are those of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, convicted on charges of urging men of conscription age not to register. The motion was taken under advisement.

A STRANGE REQUEST

German Aviator Dropped Wreath to Be Placed on Brother's Grave.

Behind British lines in France, Oct. 3.—A German airplane was brought down in the British lines recently after a battle lasting nearly an hour. The next morning a German machine came hovering over the same spot and maneuvered for a position. It was promptly attacked, but returned to the German lines after dropping overboard something which was seen to fall near an evacuated village.

Two British soldiers, who were sent to find out what had been dropped, returned with a beautiful wreath nearly three feet in diameter. To the wreath was attached a note asking the British aviator to place it on the grave of the dead pilot.

"The officer you have buried was my brother," said the note. "I spent six happy years working in a London bank. I know you honor the dead. Please do this little service for me." The wreath was deposited as requested on the grave of the dead German aviator.

BUENOS AIRES NOW ISOLATED

Stevedores' Strike Cuts City Off From Commerce with World.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 3.—Food prices, already doubled by the general strike, tripled yesterday when the last line of communication between the city and the outside world was closed by strikers. The decision of stevedores to join the strike tied up all the shipping. All railroads are already stopped.

DEFEAT OF U. S. AIM OF I. W. W.

Haywood's Black Bag Discloses Anti-War Conspiracy

FIFTEEN HUNDRED
OFFENCES CHARGED

Paralyzing of Railways and Tieup of Food Part of Plot

Chicago, Oct. 3.—The federal government made public yesterday the exact charges on which it hopes to convict 166 I. W. W. members indicted here last week. These charges, as given out by the district attorney's office are:

Prevention of plans to keep American armies in the field through interference with equipment, transportation facilities and construction work at cantonments. Prevention of the manufacture of guns, ammunition and other munitions, prevention of the harvesting of grain crops throughout the country.

Attempts to stop enforcement of the conscription law.

Agitation for strikes.

Agitation for the destruction of government machinery and munition plants.

Agitation to tie up food products.

Using the mails to defraud.

The indictment covers 40 printed pages and alleges 15000 separate offenses.

About half of those who were indicted have been arrested. Search for the others is being carried on in all parts of the country.

The mysterious black bag found in the possession of William D. Haywood, international secretary and treasurer, when the Chicago offices of the I. W. W. were raided early last month, contained most of this information, officials say.

Under the charge of using the mails to defraud, officials presented evidence to the grand jury tending to show that I. W. W. members answered "Help Wanted" advertisements from farmers, only to go to the farms and retard work or attempt destruction of crops.

When the new federal grand jury, which will investigate alleged anti-war activities of Socialists, was sworn in yesterday, T. C. MacMillan, a court clerk, made the charge that George Berger, one of the prospective jurors, had "made seditious utterances." Berger was excused at his own request, but asked a public hearing on MacMillan's charge.

Otto Christensen, chief counsel for the I. W. W., conferred with defendants in the county jail and announced that they all assured him they were "innocent of any of the charges."

A campaign is said to have been started by the I. W. W. to raise \$500,000 for the defense of the indicted men and to obtain the release of the leaders on bonds.

Perkins Turned Down.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Governor Whitman's nomination of George W. Perkins of New York for the presidency of the new state food commission, was defeated by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 20 ayes to 25 noes.

GERMANY EXTENDED CREDIT TO GREECE

Recent Government of King Constantine Was Loaned \$20,000,000, and Greece Is Now Paying Six Per Cent. Interest.

Athens, Oct. 3. (correspondence of The Associated Press).—The German advance of \$20,000,000 to the recent government of King Constantine was a financial transaction quite out of the ordinary, as now developed under the fierce scrutiny of the Venizelos government, which displaced the Constantine regime.

As summed up by M. Venizelos himself, the peculiar features were: While a huge sum was involved, yet no real money passed from Berlin to Athens, as it was all a credit transaction to be settled "after the war." Also, although no money passed, Greece finds herself obligated for this \$20,000,000, and is paying interest on it at six per cent. Finally, as stated by Venizelos, the depreciation of the German mark was such that of the \$20,000,000 only \$12,000,000 was realized, making a net loss of \$8,000,000.

The German advance was made about a year ago, at the time the Constantine ministry needed funds to pay the army which had been mobilized. For some reason, however, it was decided to make it a secret transaction, and not inscribe it in the budget or report it to parliament along with other loans. This was about the time the entente allies presented an ultimatum demanding the demobilization of the Greek army, which probably accounts for the loan being kept secret.

In laying before parliament details of the affair, M. Venizelos said that Germany had in effect said: "In these critical times, we cannot advance actual money. But you can order your government bank to print \$20,000,000 of bank notes, and we will offer our bank to open a credit for \$20,000,000, payable not to-day, but at the end of the war."

This was actually carried out, Mr. Venizelos explained, the printing presses at Athens turning out the \$20,000,000 in bills, based on the Berlin deposit, but without any transfer of money. The interest began to run at once.

The bank of Greece is the storm-center of this agitation over the German loan, as it negotiated the loan and issued the \$20,000,000 of paper money. It is a government bank, and as such it has a status throughout Europe.

M. Venizelos now announces that the management of the bank is to be entirely overhauled. A new manager is to be brought from abroad, probably from one of the allied capitals, so he will be less sympathetic toward advances from Germany. The government will also oppose the extension of the bank's charter, M. Venizelos also announces.

The German advance to the Constantine has thus become one of the chief political and financial sensations of the day, and has culminated in a complete turn-over of the government bank, which is the corner-stone of Greece's financial operations.

UNITED STATES DOLLAR WORTH \$1.33 IN CHINA

Has Fallen Off 17 Cents Since Aug. 3.—Normal Rate There Is \$2.25 Silver.

Amoy, China, Oct. 3.—The American dollar is quoted here as worth \$1.33, silver, in Chinese coin. This is a drop of 17 cents since Aug. 3. The normal rate is about \$2.25, silver.

EVENLY DIVIDED AS TO PITCHING

Giants and White Sox Have Seven Pitchers Each and They Are Rated on About the Same Level.

New York, Oct. 3.—No single factor has a greater bearing upon the outcome of a world series than the pitching staff of the two teams involved. This is an accepted axiom of professional baseball which is particularly true of the two clubs which are scheduled to begin their battle for the premier honors of the diamond at Chicago on Saturday.

While neither the New York Nationals nor the Chicago Americans quite equal the machine-like perfection in balance and play which has distinguished several preceding combinations in the series, they are, nevertheless, strong aggregations which appear to be evenly matched. Under these circumstances any edge or advantage which may develop is likely to appear in the work of the hurling forces.

So far as numerical strength is concerned there is little if any choice as both the White Sox and the Giants have seven twirlers who have worked in the box with reasonable frequency during the season. The records show that Manager Rowland sent Danforth into 46 games, Cioetto into 44, Faber 35, Russell 33, Williams 29, Benz 17 and Scott 24. Wolfgang, although rated as a pitcher, has done but little work on the mound against opposing teams, having been used to pitch to his teammates during practice.

For the New York Nationals Demaree has figured in 34 games, including his Chicago National 1917 record. Anderson 33, Schupp 32, Ferritt 31, Sallee 29, Benton and Tesreau 28 each. It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the Giants have shifted their hurlers more frequently than the White Sox but the results do not appear to indicate that this had any outstanding effect upon their winning ability. In the matter of right and left hand twirlers the situation is again a stalemate, for each club carries and uses four right-hand delivery box men and three left-hand or southpaw pitchers.

How these right and left handers will fare against opposing bat wielders is problematical. Eddie Collins, Weaver and Jackson have all shown ability to hit portside pitching which they and other members of the White Sox team are likely to face in a majority of the games if McGraw's plans do not miscarry. Felsch is another Chicago player who has shown that left-handers have no terrors for him. The team batting average against portside hurling is close to .260, which appears to give them an advantage over the Giants in this respect.

The New York players, however, believe that they will face Cioetto and Faber, both right-handers, more frequently than the White Sox southpaws. For this reason they are particularly interested in the delivery of these two pitchers, especially the so-called "shine ball" of Cioetto. There is a wide difference of opinion among even the American league batters regarding the methods or means by which Cioetto gets the weird curves and breaks which have made his delivery so effective this season. It is certain that the Giants will scrutinize both the ball and breaks with extraordinary care in the coming contests. Faber's "moist ball" delivery is also certain to bother the New York batters, especially if the pitcher can maintain control. Russell and Danforth are the formidable left-handers likely to be used against the McGrawites.

The Giants' strongest box quartet will probably be composed of Sallee, Schupp and Benton, all left-handers, with Ferritt the leading right-hander. Anderson, Tesreau and Demaree will form the second string and anyone of this trio may prove unexpectedly effective under certain weather and sky conditions. It will be seen, however, that the Giants' leading boxmen are southpaws and if the records are correct the White Sox will not be so handicapped before this form of delivery as would appear to be the general impression.

So far as other departments of play, in which the pitchers are concerned, there does not appear to be any great advantage one way or the other. In batting and fielding there is little margin on either side. The Giants' twirlers have a few more double plays to their credit, and the White Sox hurlers have the edge on stolen bases.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Philadelphia—(First game) New York 5, Philadelphia 2 (12 innings); (second game) Philadelphia 8, New York 2.

At Brooklyn—Boston 6, Brooklyn 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| New York | 96 | 56 | .632 |
| Philadelphia | 87 | 63 | .580 |
| St. Louis | 82 | 70 | .539 |
| Cincinnati | 78 | 76 | .506 |
| Chicago | 74 | 80 | .481 |
| Boston | 70 | 79 | .470 |
| Brooklyn | 68 | 79 | .462 |
| Pittsburg | 51 | 103 | .331 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

At Boston—(First game) Washington 9, Boston 7 (10 innings); (second game) Boston 2, Washington 1.

At New York—New York 3, Philadelphia 2.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|--------------|-----|------|------|
| Chicago | 100 | 54 | .649 |
| Boston | 90 | 60 | .600 |
| Cleveland | 88 | 66 | .571 |
| Detroit | 78 | 75 | .510 |
| Washington | 72 | 79 | .477 |
| New York | 70 | 81 | .464 |
| St. Louis | 57 | 97 | .370 |
| Philadelphia | 54 | 97 | .358 |

SPORTING NOTES

Vigorous protests are being made in Chicago over the returning of the first batch of unfilled applications for world series seats to their senders. The protests are said to have been caused by the filing of special delivery requests before those of ordinary mail. In one day 3,000 special delivery letters were handled. The city council is co-operating with President Comiskey of the White Sox in trying to round up the scalpers, who are selling tickets on the streets and in the alley ways, and to exclude all purchasers of tickets from scalpers from admission into the park. The national baseball commission is



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suggesting that a portion of the receipts of the world series games be used towards buying bonds of the second Liberty loan. The managers of the two teams have expressed their willingness in using a portion of the receipts. The Chicago club has given 10 per cent of the team's receipts during the season to the Red Cross.

Yesterday was bat and ball day at Fenway park, when the Senators and Red Sox split the results of the double bill. About 10,000 soldiers and sailors were present at the afternoon's performance and were presented with complete sets of baseball equipment. Clark Griffith, manager of the Senators, is the originator of the bat and ball fund and has furnished many boys in the United States service with consignments of equipment for the playing of our national pastime.

With the nucleus of Black of Yale, Barrett of Cornell, Gerrish of Dartmouth and Callahan and Durfee, also of Yale, the football team of the Newport naval station will be one which would be the envy of any college football coach.

Ted Meredith is said to have won an appointment as lieutenant in the aviation corps.

The Indianapolis team, champions of the American association, by winning Sunday's encounter with Toronto, the

winner of the International league pennant, has won the post-season series between the two teams. Indianapolis won four out of the five engagements.

Officials of the Chicago National league team have asked Manager McGraw of the New York team to double up on their scheduled games with the Phillies, in order to allow an exhibition game to be played between the two clubs. The Giants will end their schedule at Philadelphia Thursday, and will then go to Chicago for the big series. Chicago Americans will play exhibition games with Cleveland at Cleveland and at Chicago.

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